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PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re U.S. Pai	ent Application	<b>)</b>
Applicant:	Harold Fisher	) I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted via facsimile to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents,
Serial No.	09/869,849	P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this
Filed:	October 18, 2001	March 18, 2004 Nawwell In .
For:	THUMB SPLINT	Date Attorney for Applicant Registration No. 31,497
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Serial No.	PCT/CA00/01292	<u> </u>
Filed:	November 6, 2000	}
Examiner:	Mathew, Fenn C.	) }

## **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

	Exter	usion fee for response within first month:		
	(X)	By a small entity (§1.9(f))	& EE AA	
	$\dot{O}$	By other than a small entity	\$ 55.00	
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	Exten	Extension fee for response within second month:		
	()	By a small entity (§1.9(f))	\$ 210.00	
	()	By other than a small entity		
	•		\$ 420.00	
	Extension fee for response within third month:			
	()	By a small entity (§1.9(f))	\$ 475.00	
	()	By other than a small entity	\$ 950.00	
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	Extension fee for response within fourth month:			
	()	By a small entity (§1.9(f))	\$ 740.00	
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	` ,		\$1,480.00	
	Extens	sion fee for response within fifth month:		
	()		\$1,005.00	
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	(X)	I he Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be require	ed to this petition, or	
		credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. Should no proper amount be a	nologed because he	
		by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or infor	maj va man verjeejr.	
		missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unoxid amount to Deposit Asset	Of CARL GRUIGIA	

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